

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to file Corrected Application Papers, Applicant herewith submits a Substitute Specification, Substitute Drawings and a new Abstract.

Applicant hereby asserts that the Substitute Specification and the Substitute Drawings are merely clean photocopies of the Specification and Drawings originally filed with the application and that no changes have been made. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

A new Abstract is attached hereto which changes the title of the Abstract from "**Summary**" to - - **ABSTRACT** - -. Accordingly, no new matter is added.

No fee is believed necessary for this Amendment, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is hereby requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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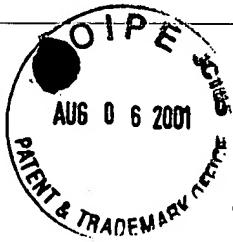
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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification is replaced with the attached Substitute Specification. No changes have been made.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract by replacing the header “**Summary**” with the header -- **ABSTRACT**-- as follows:

[Summary] **ABSTRACT**

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The specification is replaced with the attached Substitute Drawings. No changes have been made.